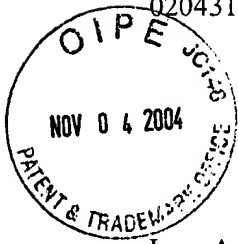


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On July 17, 2003 Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (four (4) pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of all references were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 17, 2003.

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A final Office Action for this application was mailed on October 12, 2004. However, Examiner Rayyan has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of References "A" and "B" on Page 2 of 3 of the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 17, 2003.

Accordingly, **Applicant hereby requests confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Rayyan is requested to initial References "A" and "B" listed on Page 2 of 3 of the PTO-1449 form to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

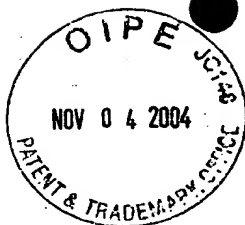
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